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<u>I-89 LEDGE REMOVAL IN SUTTON WILL REQUIRE DETOUR</u> NORTHBOUND TRAFFIC WILL GET OFF AT EXIT 9 AND ON AT EXIT 10

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces ledge blasting work on Interstate 89 in Sutton will require a northbound traffic detour on three different days, beginning Thursday, September 22, 2005.

Periodically over the next week, northbound traffic on I-89 will be detoured off at Exit 9 and then back on at Exit 10 via NH Routes 103 and 114. Variable message boards will alert motorists to the detour.

This project involves ledge removal and slope stabilization in the median of I-89 in Sutton. Weaver Brothers Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$1.6 million project.